GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 4
ANANDRAO ADSUL;ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NH-4 km (Karad Junction) 680-684 is under construction;

(b) if Yes, when it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether MSRD has been pressing for construction of three fly-overs on this sector;

(d) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(e) the findings thereof and the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(f) whether this sector of NH-4 is under BOT; and

(g) if so, the name of the company which has been awarded the contract?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) The construction of Karad Junction in Km. 680-684 of NH-4 has not yet started and, therefore, it is not possible to intimate its likely date of completion.

(c)&(d) The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) have proposed construction of 3 fly-overs at Karad anc survey has been conducted in this regard.

(e) The design consultant, after detailed study have proposed three fly-overs at Karad for smooth, uninterrupted and safe movement of traffic. The consultants` recommendations/proposals for construction of fly-overs have been accepted by MSRDC and National Highways Authority of India.

(f)&(g) Yes, Sir. The Karad Junction falls on the Satara-Kagal section of NH-4, which has been identified for development on BOT basis. The project is under negotiation with MSRDC.